

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 March 1957		2. LOCATION Harbor Avon, North Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630-1700 GMT 09/2330Z/2400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Low flying object observed from boat in harbor of object that looked like a missile flying West. Very low. Rpt relayed third hand. Called in to ATIC on 12 March.				11. COMMENTS Final rpt not received. Possibly a low flying jet a/c; however, the supporting data is not available for this analysis.	

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FROM: COMDR ATIC						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	

TO: COMDR, 4602D AISS, ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO *R JEDEN*
 (UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4 *3-385-E*

SERIES OF UFO REPORTS INVOLVING SIGHTINGS TAKEN PLACE 9 MARCH 1957 AND COVERING GENERAL COASTAL AREA BETWEEN MANTEO, NORTH CAROLINA, TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA IS BASIS OF ACTION REQUEST. REQUEST INFORMAL CONTACT WITH MR. ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~, MANTEO, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVILIAN DIRECTOR OF AREA, AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICT RE UFO REPORT BY LONG-DISTANCE TO ATIC 11 MARCH ~~19~~ 57. UFO OBSERVED BETWEEN 1630-1700 HOURS, 9 MARCH 57 TRAVELING ABOUT EAST TO WEST AT HIGH SPEED AND GREAT NOISE, AND CLOSE TO WATER, LONG-CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE. NO APPARENT WING OR TAIL SURFACES. OBJECT PASSED CLOSE TO ~~REDACTED~~, WISHERMAN, OF AVON, NORTH CAROLINA. CD DIRECTOR STATES WEATHER CLEAR AND BRIGHT SUNSHINE.

POSSIBLE TIE-IN WITH THREE TT UFO MESSAGES, COPY YOUR HEADQUARTERS, 3-5086 AND 702-101 FROM HUNTER AFB, GEORGIA AND OPNS 118, 61ST ACWRON, AIKEN AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. ALSO SATURDAY

DATE 12	TIME 0900
MONTH MAR	YEAR 1957

SYMBOL AFOIN-4E4		SIGNATURE <i>Wallace W. Elwood</i>	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required) Capt George T. Gregory		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
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JOINT MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

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FROM:

COMDR ATIC

TV BROADCASTS AND INS PRESS RELEASE OF UFO REPORT BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED] AND CREW, FLIGHT 257, PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. BELIEVE STORY ALSO IN NEW YORK JOURNAL HERALD. NO OFFICIAL UFO REPORT RECEIVED.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PAN AMERICAN REPORT: AIRLINER ALMOST COLLIDED WITH LARGE BRILLIANT GREENISH-WHITE OBJECT AT 19,000 FEET. ABRUPT PULL UP INJURED A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS. ANOTHER TRANSOCEAN AIRLINER ^{MILES} 175[^] BEHIND ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT. AFTER PILOTS RADIO REPORT, UNOFFICIALLY STATED THAT JETS ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION. EXACT TIME AND PLACE NOT GIVEN, BUT PILOT ADMITS HE WAS CONSIDERABLY WEST OF COURSE AND IN ADIZ.

AERO CHARTS NUMBERS 410 AND 466 INDICATE EXTENSIVE WARNING AND DEFENSE ZONES QUOTE AT ALL TIMES AND ALL ALTITUDES UNQUOTE. POSSIBLE GUIDED MISSILE OR NAVAL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN AREA AT THAT TIME.

COORDINATION

AFOIN-4E4

H.A. Miley
Dr. H.A. Miley

DATE

12 March 57

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/UNCLAS/ AISOC 213PD ATTN: AFOIN 4E4 PD REFERENCE YOUR

AFOIN 4E4-3-3322-E AND AFOIN 4E4-3-325-E PD FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN

~~TO DATE~~ DLN COMNAVFORCONAD HAS QUERIED CHIEF NAVAL OPERATIONS
REGARDING MISSILE TESTING IN INTERESTED AREAS PD CAPT

JOHN QUINN CMM DET 3 CMM IS IN NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW AIRCRAFT
CREWS WHO MADE SIGHTING PD ATIC FORMS 164 HAVE BEEN SENT AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ALL SOURCES REPORTING SIGHTINGS POSSIBLY
CONNECTED TO SIGHTING IN QUESTION PD REPLIES WILL BE RETURNED
AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY PD YOUR OFFICE WILL BE KEPT INFORMED
OF PROGRESS PD END

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RECEIVED CIVIL DEFENSE

DIRECTOR, U.S. AIR FORCE

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

CIV. DIRECTOR: R.K. GUNN

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

9 MAY 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern

- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] AVON N.C. NORTH CAROLINA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Rept relayed by Mr. R.K. Gunn, Civilian Director
of Dare County District. Actual observer: Ed Scarborough
Fisherman

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

a few seconds.
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One):
- a. Bright daylight
 - b. Dull daylight
 - c. Bright twilight

- d. Just a trace of daylight
- e. No trace of daylight
- f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One):
- a. In front of you
 - b. In back of you
 - c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

Not given

NOTE: Request for prelim. investigation to obtain further details reported of 960000Z 1155 1244

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

Yes

No

Don't Know

g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

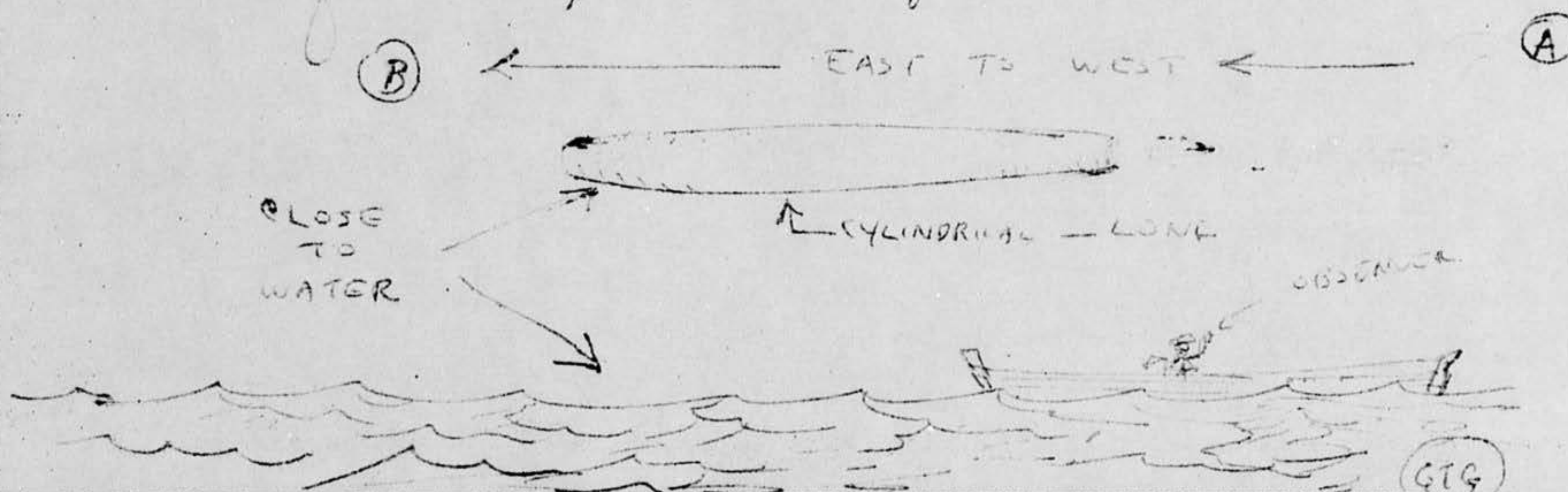
Large roar and throbbing noise

b. Color

Not given to (C)

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Could not from telephoned description: As best as



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

Not given

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NO
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

See Item No. 17 above

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

5 feet, approximately. approx size given to (10)

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

not given

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

disappeared to the west
at high speed

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

See Item No. 17 above.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other near fishing harbor in open water

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

CD states this info not given him, but,
observer was engaged in fishing.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

N/A

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

Not given

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Not given
will probably
re-examine after
investigation
completed.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

9 Mar 1957
Day Month Year

To the best of the undersigned
officer's knowledge - and from
his telephone contact - understood
that Mr. Scarborough's cat had been
killed.

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Not given
to CD

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

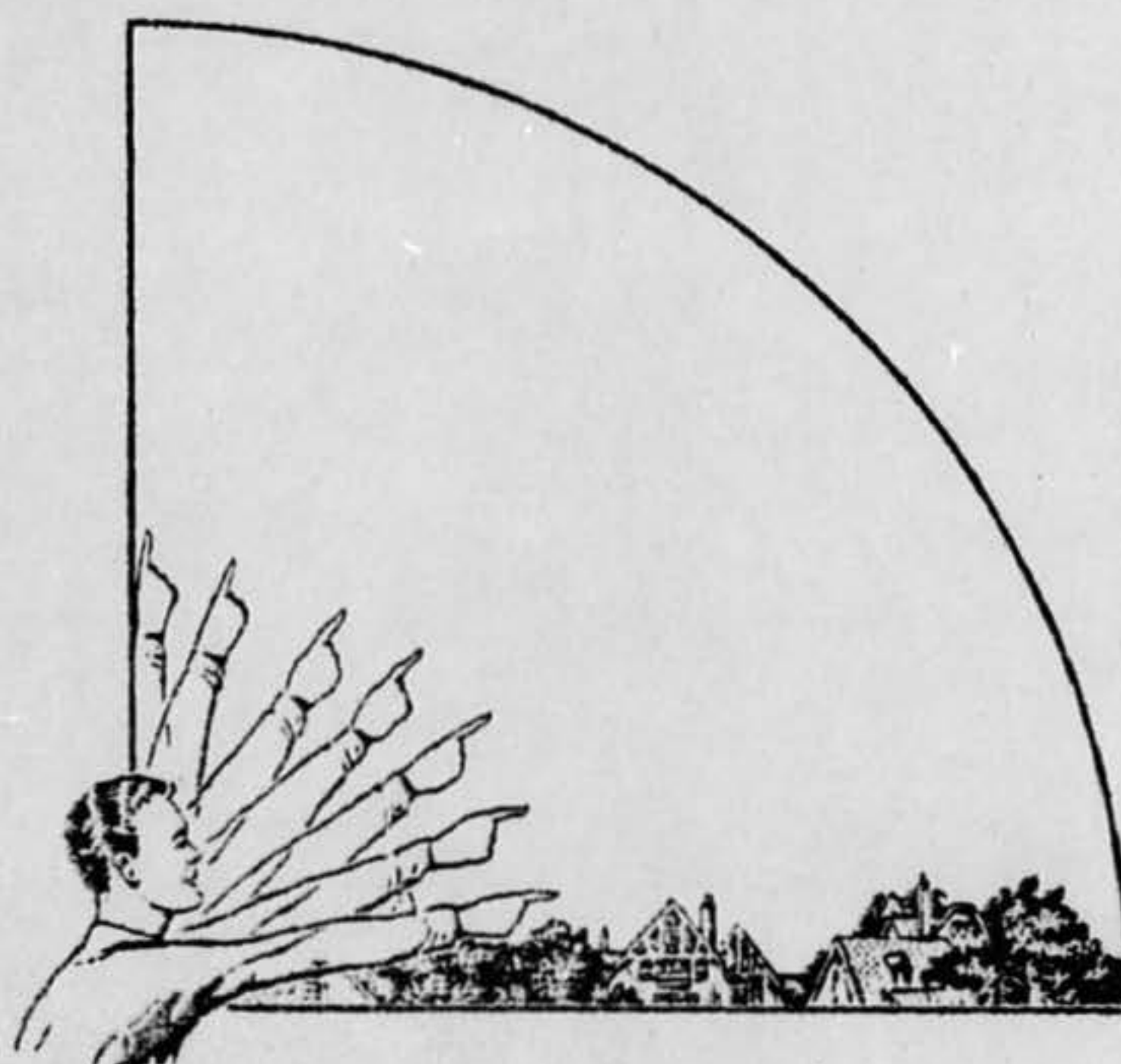
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37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

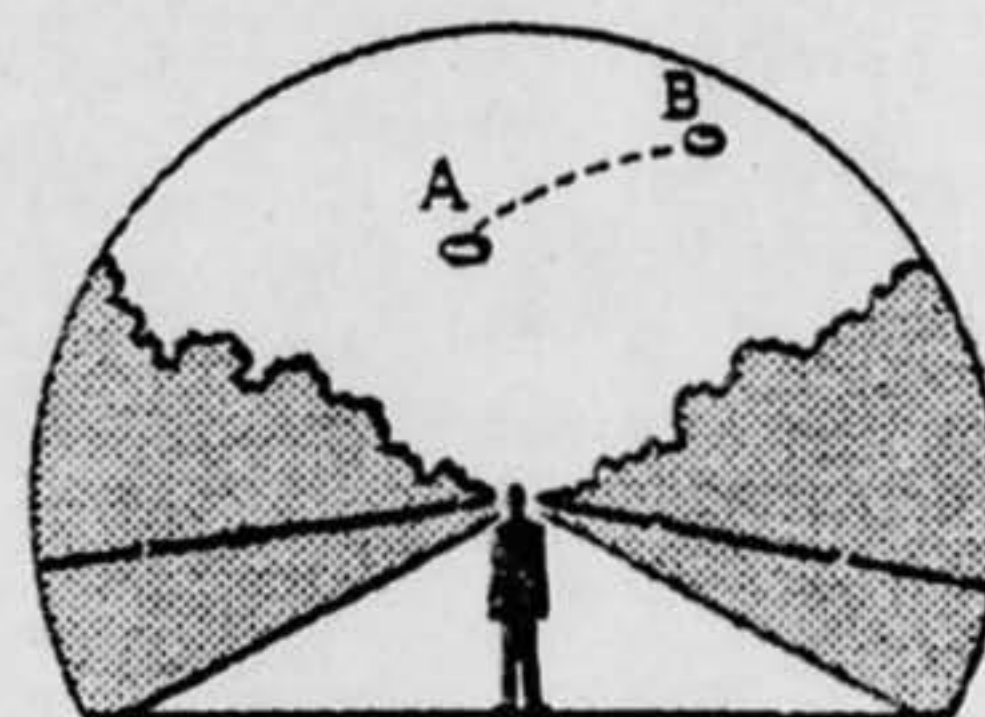
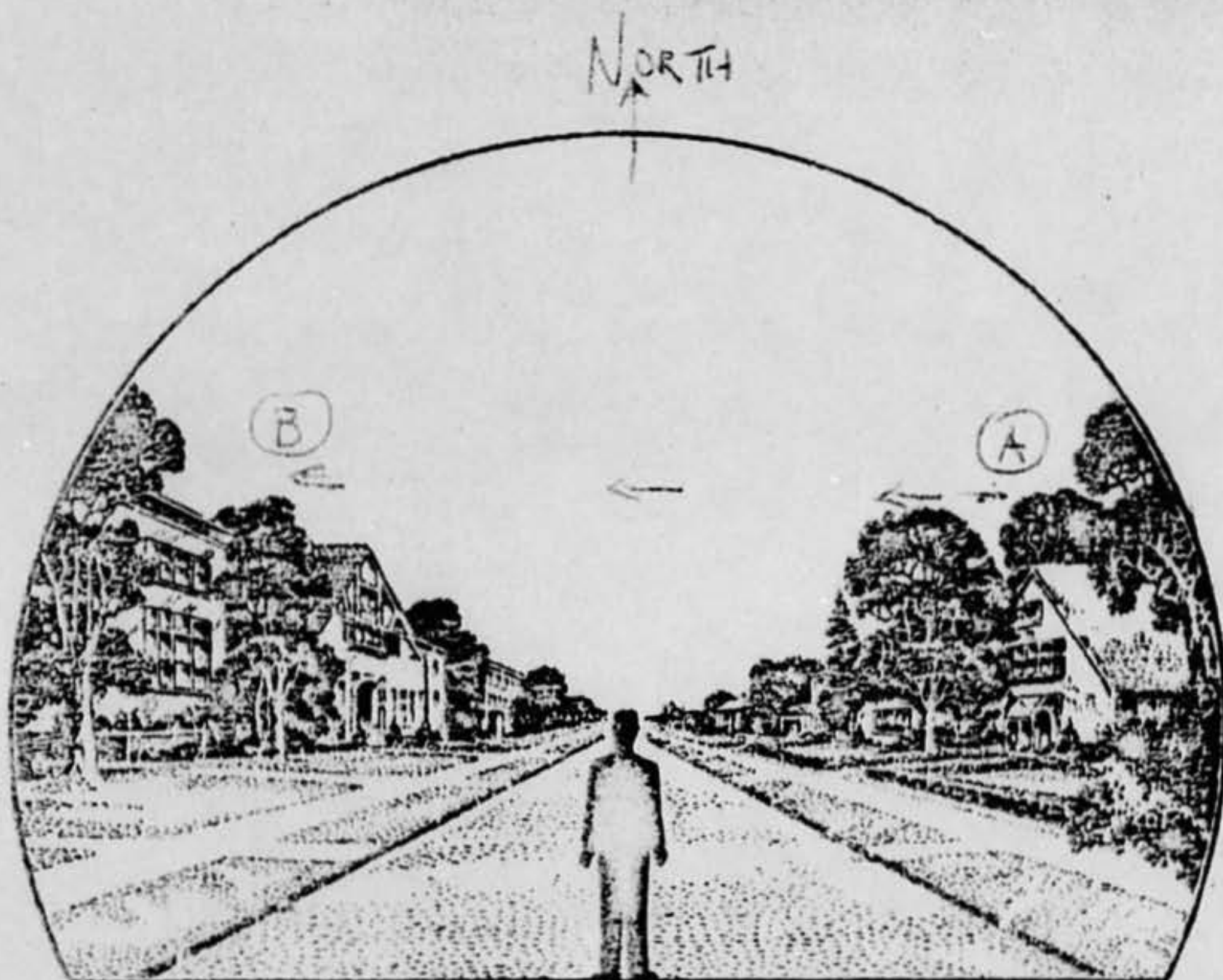
38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

In telephone
conversation, Charles D. Watson thought it might be a low-flying
guided missile in view of the description given him by the
observer, i.e. long-cylindrical, no apparent wings, a tail-finned,
humming noise.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

m.p.h.

Observer stated: very high speed

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

Specifically asked, but CD states this info is given him.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

As given by Mr. [REDACTED]

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

UNK

What is your present job?

Fisherman

Age

UNK

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

by George T. Grayson
Capt USAF

from Mr. [REDACTED]
Civilian Director &
Health Commissioner of
Dare County District,
[REDACTED]
Manteo, N.C.

Although object strongly suggests a guided missile a low flying
a/c will be considered as insurance 7 D4 (a) - pending
results of investigation 674602-1453
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